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The receipt of the Reply Brief filed July 16, 2010 is acknowledged. Appellant's erroneous substitution of the stimulation of the pancreas in Houben et al with stimulation of the heart is acknowledged. However, the arguments filed in the Examiner's Answer mailed May 17, 2010 are maintained as Examiner's arguments are directed to Houben et al treating the pancreas.

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